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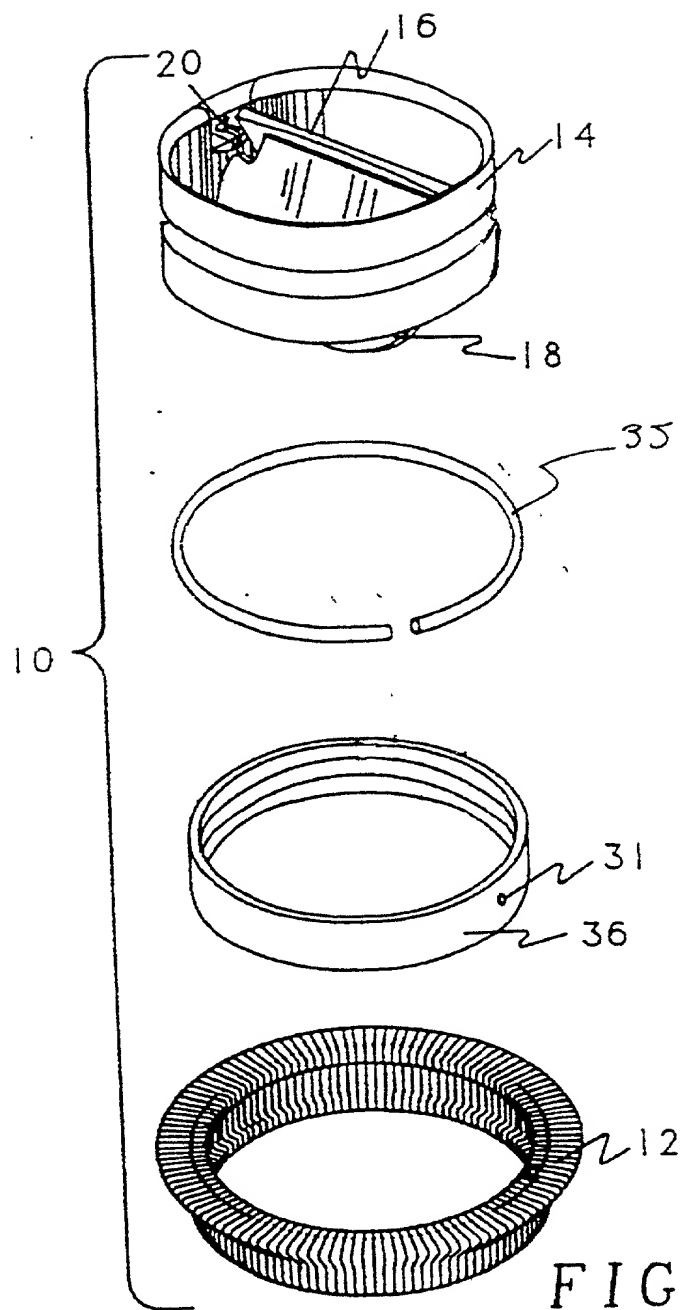


FIG. 1

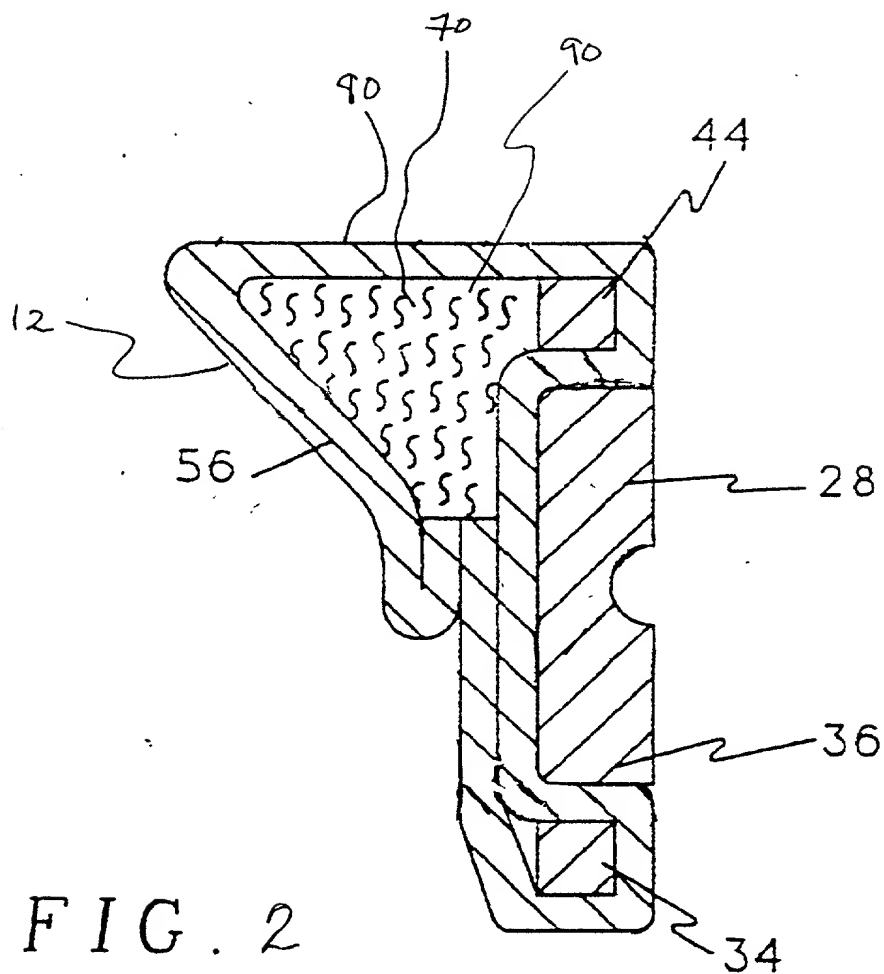


FIG. 2

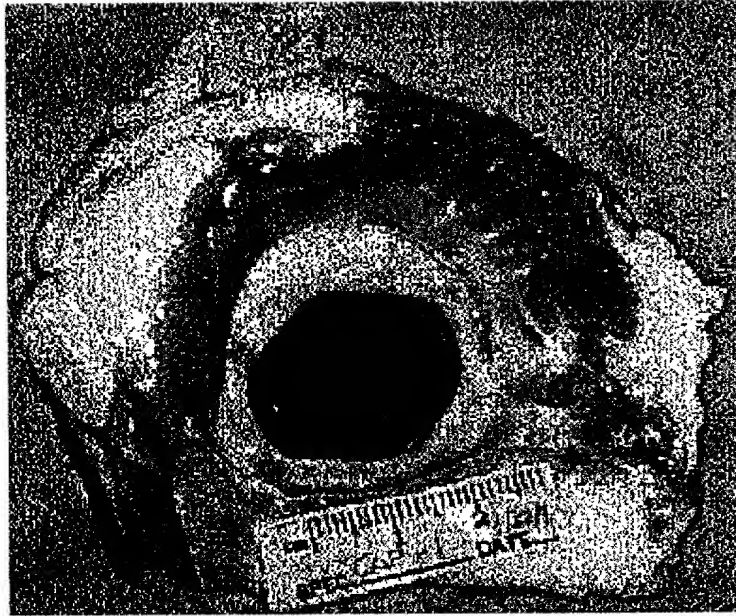


Figure 3. Color photograph of an explanted untreated control heart valve (CAP-1) after 181 days in a juvenile sheep implant study different from the study involving the valves of Figures 4-7.



Figure 4. Color photograph of an untreated control heart valve (CPHV-1) explanted after 90 days in the mitral position of a juvenile sheep heart.



Figure 5. Color photograph of a heart valve (CPHV-7) treated according to the present invention explanted after 90 days in the mitral position of a juvenile sheep heart from the same implant study as the valve of Figure 3.

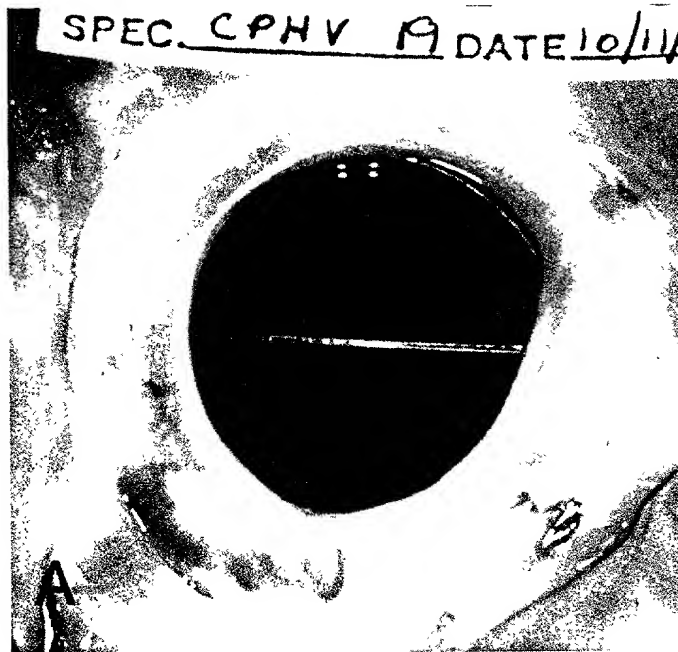


Figure 6. Color photograph of an untreated control heart valve (CPHV-19) explanted after 91 days in the mitral position of a juvenile sheep heart from a second implant study different from the study involving the valves of Figures 3 and 4.

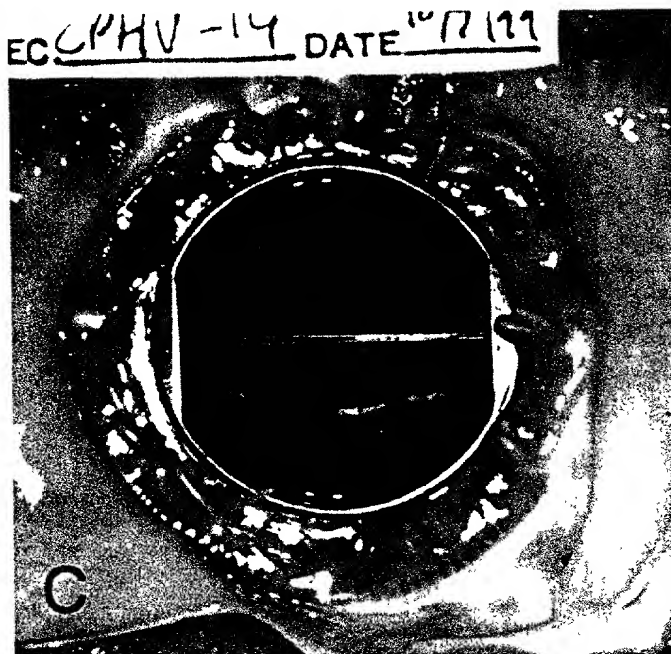


Figure 7. Color photograph of a heart valve (CPHV-14) treated according to the present invention explanted after 90 days in the mitral position of a juvenile sheep heart from the same implant study as the valve of Figure 5.